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## TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In accordance with the Notice of Allowability accompanying the Notice of Allowance mailed September 9, 2004, enclosed are eleven (11) sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1 through 11, concerning the above-identified application.

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed copies of formal drawings place this application in condition to be issued, the issue fee being paid concurrently herewith.

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